**Art** is the product or process of deliberately arranging items (often with symbolic significance) in a way that influences and affects one or more of the senses, emotions, and intellect. It encompasses a diverse range of human activities, creations, and modes of expression, including music, literature, film, [photography](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Photography), [sculpture](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sculpture), and [paintings](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Paintings). The meaning of art is explored in a branch of philosophy known as aesthetics, and even disciplines such as [history](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/History) and [psychology](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Psychology) analyze its relationship with humans and generations.

Traditionally, the term *art* was used to refer to any skill or mastery. This conception changed during the [Romantic](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Romanticism) period, when art came to be seen as "a special faculty of the human mind to be classified with religion and science”. Generally, art is made with the intention of stimulating thoughts and emotions.